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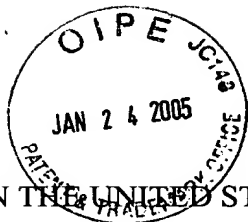
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In the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, it was noted that items AG and AH were not considered because they lacked a publication date. This omission has been rectified. Copies of these documents are provided. The documents cited on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following pending U.S. and International
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PCT/US04/22525	07/12/04	Awaiting	018WO1
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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**List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's
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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	Des. 140,925	04/17/45	Christner et al.	D58	13	03/10/44
	AB	Des. 250,129	10/31/78	Skinner	D24	56	08/09/76
	AC	Des. 258,311	02/17/81	Peterson	D24	54	09/15/78
	AD	Des. 434,494	11/28/00	Wilkinson et al.	D24	122	08/06/99
	AE	Des. 449,524	10/23/01	Kieras	D9	430	02/09/01
	AF	Des. 468,204	01/07/03	Gittins et al.	D9	430	03/12/01

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

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	AG	www.3dl.net/drugtests.html, 4 pages (accessed on 11/09/01)
	AH	www.health.org/workplace/urinebook.html, 4 pages (accessed on 05/02/01)

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